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Special Christm featured in all the day. A solemn h night will be held church, and a Chr ice will be held in At Christ church carol service will mas eve, and b and St. August hold masses on t The complete Christmas service

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MONDAY, DECEMBER

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Kyrie Anthems, "Glory Be "Lo, How

Sanctus Communion Hymn "Of the Fathers

Gloria in Elcelsis Kneeling Hymn, "S Recessional, "Hark Sing" Postlude, "From H

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER

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Sunday 9:30

Church School an a. m., Morning

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People's Society Tuesday, 6:00

Carol Service. Wednesday,

Choir. Thursday, 10

Meeting of the Annual Promen

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Sunday, 8:00

11:00 a. m., M

4:00 p. m., Ch

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Carols and Hol

Tuesday, Ch

Holy Communio Music.

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"Peace On Earth" Reality As Churches Proclaim Holy Birth

The first peaceful Christmas, after four years of war, will be celebrated in all its solemn beauty in Andover's churches starting Sunday, as thankful people of all denominations hail the Christmas season in places of worship. "Peace on earth, good will to men" once more has a more profound meaning to those who gather to pay homage to the new-born King.

Special Christmas music will be featured in all the churches on Sunday. A solemn high mass at midnight will be held in St. Augustine's church, and a Christmas dawn service will be held in the South church. At Christ church a communion and carol service will be held on Christmas eve, and both Christ church and St. Augustine's church will hold masses on Christmas day.

The complete program for all Christmas services is as follows:

Christ Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 11:15 P. M.

CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
Prelude, Organ Music
In Dulci Jubilo
Behold, A Rose Is Blooming
Puer Natus Est
Processional Hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Kyrie
Anthems, "Glory Be To God On High"
"Lo, How A Rose"
Sanctus
Communion Hymn
"Of the Fathers Love Begotten"

Gloria in Elcelsis
Kneeling Hymn, "Silent Night"
Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Postlude, "From Heaven High"

Free Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 11:00 A. M.

Prelude, Variations on a Noel
"Oh Hail This Brightest Day of Days"

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Anthem, "Break Forth, O Beateous, Heavenly Light"
Anthems, "Christmas Song"
"Sleep, Little Dove"
Versicles, Minister and Choir
Prayer Response,
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Offertory Anthem, "Gesu Bambino"
Junior Choir
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Anthem, "Hallelujah!"
Postlude, Tocatta and fugue, D minor

South Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude, Carillon de Westminster
(Organ)
"Hodie Christus Natus Est" (Choir)

Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Prayer Response, "Blessed Is He That Cometh in the Name of The Lord"

Anthem, "Glory to God in Heaven"
Hymn, "The First Noel"
Offertory Solo: "Mighty Lord and King All-Glorious"

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus
Organ and Choir

CHRISTMAS DAWN, DECEMBER 25, 6:00 A. M.
Prelude, Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes

Hymn, "Joy To The World"
Senior Choir:
"Hodie Christus Natus Est"
"Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming"

"Shepherd's Christmas Song"
Three Carols
Junior Choir:
"Sing We Now of Christmas"
"The First Noel"

Hymn, "Silent Night"
Offertory Solo, "O Holy Night"
Organ Solo, "Noel Parisen"
Senior Choir, "Ninna Nanna"

Chorale, "From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare"
Choirs, Trumpet and Organ
Postlude, Trumpet Tune

Soprano: Mrs. Mervin Stevens
Flute: Jocelyn White
Trumpet: Doctor Charles A. Currier

West Parish Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude, Noel Basque
Anthem, "Sing We Noel" (16th Century)
French
Anthem, "A Heavenly Song Is Sung" (Swiss)

Junior Choir
Solo, "Come Unto Him" (From the Messiah)
Marilyn Duguid

Offertory, "Gesu Bambino"
Anthem, "O Holy Night"
Carol
Solo, "Bethlehem Cradle"

George A. Lowe, III
Anthem, "A Christmas Chime"
Carol
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (From the Messiah)

Marion L. Abbott, Organist
George A. Lowe, Choir Director
Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Pastor

Union Congregational Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 4:30 P. M.

Processional
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Carols
"Christians Awake"

At Andover's Churches...

Church Schedules

South Church

Sunday 9:30 a. m., Christmas Service
Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon — Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society Christmas meeting.

Tuesday, 6:00 a. m., Christmas Dawn Carol Service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 8:00 p. m., Annual Promenade of the Junior King's Daughters.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Children's Carol Service.

Monday, Christmas Eve, 11:15 p. m., Carols and Holy Communion.

Tuesday, Christmas Day, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Address — Christmas Music.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship, with Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; 11:00 a. m., Church Kindergarten.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon by Rev. Leslie J. Adkins; 10:30, Church School.

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., (followed by Benediction).

Tuesday, Christmas Day, 8:30 a. m., Carols sung by Children's Choir. Carols at 9:45 and 11:30 masses by combined junior and senior choirs.

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"
"I Know, Oh Virgin Mary"
"One Winty Night"
"Away In A Manger"
"Bring A Torch Jeanette, Isabella"

Christmas Poem
Hymns
"Silent Night"
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offertory Anthem
"The Holly and The Ivy"

Christmas Story
Carols
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
"Wassail Song"

Christmas Prayer
Carols
"Christmas Day Is Here"
"Gloria—In Elcelsis Deo"

"Oh, How A Rose E're Blooming"
Recessional, "Joy To The World"

Postlude

St. Augustine's Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 11:30 P. M.

Very Rev. Thomas Fogarty, O. S. A., Pastor
Mary F. Lanigan, Organist and Choir Director

Chimes
"Joy to the World"
"Silent Night"
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

Traditional Carols
"Star Was His Candle"
Genevieve Murray
"Jesu Bambino"

Abbie McLachlin
"Night of Nights"
John Lefebvre
"Oh Holy Night"

Louis Stacey
MIDNIGHT—SOLEMN HIGH MASS
"Kyrie"
"Gloria"

"Credo"
Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis"
James Sheard

"Sanctus"
"Benedictus"
"Agnus Dei"

Recessional, "The Birthday of a King"
James Sheard, assisted by Choir

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Supply Pastor
Miss Gertrude A. Seigel, Organist and Choir Director

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude, "How Brightly Shines The Morning Star"
Violin Solo

Henry P. Kelley
Introit, "Break Forth O Beateous Heavenly Light"
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"
Offertory Anthem, "Cantique de Noel"

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson
Hymn, "Joy To The World"
Recessional, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Postlude, "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"
Carols, Brass Ensemble:
Harry Dennison, Kenneth Dennison and Leroy Wilson

Japanese Missionary Speaks at Free Church

Free Church Mens Group — Rev. Frank Carey talked on his experiences as a Japanese missionary, at the first meeting of the war veterans club of the Free church held Monday evening, Dec. 10, in the parish house. All veterans, whether or not they are members of the church, may join the group. They should contact Joseph Keith, 68 Essex street, or the following members of the membership committee: Thomas Neil, Clement Gordon, James Gorrie, Jr., George Thompson and Joseph Keith.

The entertainment committee: Thomas Neil, Edward Gorrie, Robert Gowan and George Gorrie.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held January 7.

Junior Women's Union of West Church

At the annual Christmas party held recently, the following were elected to office for 1946: president, Mrs. Ruth White; vice president, Mrs. Doris Hudgins; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Peatman; treasurer, Mrs. Nan Chadwick; program committee, Mrs. Bessie Haartz; flower committee, Ebba Peterson; sunshine committee, Mary Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Esther Kneath; auditor, Ebba Peterson.



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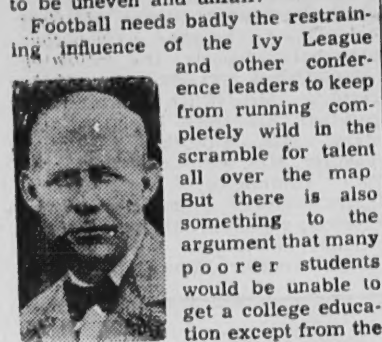
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL



SUPPORTERS of the Ivy League policy of no football scholarships or pay, and those who believe in such scholarships and big-time football, are still tangled up in an argument that is now 40 years old. The correct answer is that there is room enough for both but there is no reason why they should meet in competitions that are almost certain to be uneven and unfair.



Grantland Rice

Football needs badly the restraining influence of the Ivy League and other conference leaders to keep from running completely wild in the scramble for talent all over the map. But there is also something to the argument that many poorer students would be unable to get a college education except from the rewards that football offers through scholarships and other financial aids. "Why," one of the leading coaches in the country asked me, "shouldn't a poor boy have the chance to use his football ability to pay his way through college? I have been a football coach for well over 20 years and I could tell you of hundreds of such boys who have received college educations and moved far up in life, who except for football would have had no such chance to improve. Why should so many of these be barred simply because they are poor? It is much easier on the football coach to have this steady pressure of developing a winning team every season removed. Today in many cases, this matter of digging up material is the toughest part of a coach's job. It is much easier to build character than it is to build a winner."

Give Help to Local Boys

"This part of your argument is O.K.," we replied. "But what about this ranging for material 1,000 to 2,000 miles away, scouring the country for prep school or high school stars in a hot competitive race—where many are only given courses they can handle without risking any brain collapse?"

"This," said the veteran coach, "isn't right. Players in the main who draw scholarships or help should be taken from nearby places. But how are you going to stop the alumni from cutting in? Or certain colleges who have smart but well-covered recruiting systems that look after the job? I like to see southern teams made up of southern players, eastern teams of eastern players and western teams of western players. But I don't see how you are going to stop it."

It is for this reason that college conferences or groups are needed to establish certain set standards. Otherwise all competition will be cockeyed. Colleges that don't allow

football scholarships have no business playing against those that do. They are not evenly matched. This also applies to scholarship standards. I could give you any number of examples concerning young stars who tried to enter certain colleges and failed to make the grade. They then entered other colleges with much lower scholastic standards to return and run over the stricter schools.

This is strictly unfair from every angle. Any one can see that. It is for this reason the stricter colleges should play together and let the big timers fight it out among themselves.

The first and main purpose of college should not be sport but education. Sport, however, is a strong and important sideline. There are many who are equipped to handle a much higher form of learning or education than others are. But the main idea is to give both groups a chance to improve—even if many can only work along elementary lines.

It is for this reason that laxity in the way of scholarships and other help has its place for certain groups that otherwise might be barred from any form of college or educational life.

Room for Ivy League

But this doesn't mean there isn't a major spot for the Ivy League or Eastern conference or any conference that decides to set up certain higher standards and see that these are enforced, as far as they can be enforced in a human world.

Some time back one of our leading educators, who loved football, made this important point, "There is too much 'sock and not enough Socrates in our college life today. I am afraid there is a danger of our century's athletics going the way they did in ancient Greece, where they were developed to the point of becoming a thorough abuse."

We are now moving rapidly into a new age where brain is going to be much more important than brawn. This doesn't mean that there isn't still a tremendous need for better physical improvement and development. As a nation, outside of our limited top athletic crust, we are still far shy in the way of physical improvement for the mass, for those who need it most. But this situation isn't going to be helped by giving most of our time and attention to the winning stars, who need it least.

After all "A fair field and no favor" is the basis of all true competition.

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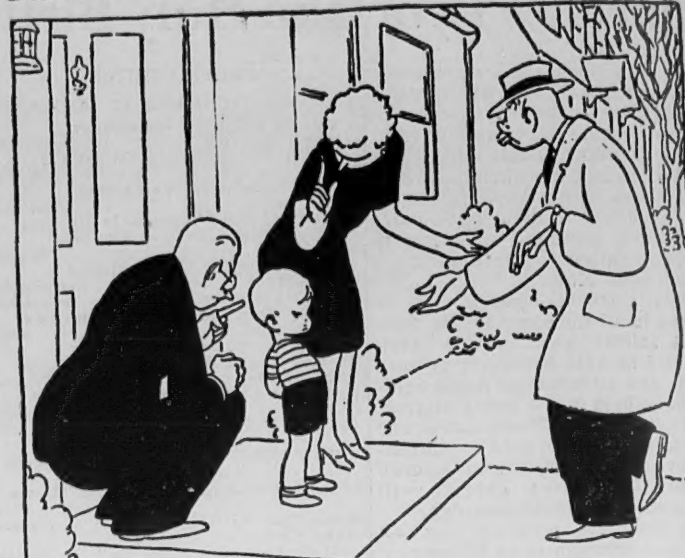
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Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Stack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mary E. Cox of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (13-20-27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

E. Munroe Bates has presented to said Court a petition for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators of the estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (13-20-27)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1946, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier December 13, 1945. (13-20-27-3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Waldo Brown otherwise known as H. Waldo Brown late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold Irving Brown of Belmont in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (13-20-27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elzear Goguen late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Joseph P. Comeau of Andover, in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register From the Office of Herve Moison 301 Essex Street Lawrence, Mass. (20-27-3)

KEEP BUYING THOSE BONDS.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, December 20, 1945

With the

Eddie McCabe wrote backpore, India, that received a copy of the "man, and states that man has really improve or feel sure that in keeping with all changes can be made live on, and I feel every one of us who ried so far away will name true friendship always has had will us when we return."

William M. Mahone 32 months with a National unit battalion has been discharged. "Bill," who held Lieutenant at the time, lives at 275 street, and has been for 30 months. He was employed by Liberty company.

Conrad J. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph River road, is on board the U. S. S. left Guam on December scheduled to arrive about December arrival, Conrad will Deven's to receive Lieutenant Comm McGilvray, 2 Punch recently released in the Navy in Boston four years in Asiatic-Pacific, and areas. His last aboard the U. S. S. J escort, as engineer

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HANAHAN, Register

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BUYING
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December 20, 1946

With the Servicemen . . .

Eddie McCabe writes from Bar-
ackpore, India, that he just re-
ceived a copy of the "new" Towns-
man, and states that "The Towns-
man has really improved, but I
know or feel sure that its progress
is in keeping with all Andoverians.
Changes can be made, but people
live on, and I feel very sure that
every one of us who has been car-
ried so far away will find that the
same true friendship that Andover
always has had will be waiting for
us when we return."

William M. Mahoney, who spent
22 months with a Naval construc-
tion unit battalion in the Pacific
has been discharged from the serv-
ice. "Bill," who held the rank of
Lieutenant at the time of his dis-
charge, lives at 275 North Main
street, and has been in the service
for 30 months. He was formerly em-
ployed by Liberty Mutual Insurance
company.

Conrad J. Nollet, SF, 1/c, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nollet, of 31
River road, is on his way home
aboard the U. S. S. Hornet, which
left Guam on December 3, and was
scheduled to arrive in San Fran-
cisco about December 15. After his
arrival, Conrad will be sent to Fort
Devens to receive his discharge.

Lieutenant Commander John D.
McGilvray, 2 Punchard avenue, was
recently released from active duty
in the Navy in Boston, after serv-
ing four years in the American,
Asiatic-Pacific, and the Philippine
areas. His last assignment was
aboard the U. S. S. Jobb, a destroyer
escort, as engineering officer. Be-

fore entering the service he was an
operating engineer for the Merri-
mac Paper company, in Lawrence.

Arthur L. Hall, seaman, second
class, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Hall, 87 High street, is
now serving aboard the U.S.S. Gen-
eral W. A. Mann, a troop transport
now in Japanese waters. Before
entering the Navy, Seaman Hall
was employed by the Townsman
Press.

Lt. John Sheehy, Argilla Road,
was released from duty in the
United States Navy on December
17th at the Separation Center in
Boston. He had been serving with
the Navy for 47 months, having
spent 14 months overseas as an avi-
ation administrative officer in the
Pacific. His last station was at a
Naval Air Base in Saipan.

John F. McAtamney, 6 Buxton
court, enlisted in the Infantry last
week at the recruiting office in
Lawrence and was sworn in at the
reception center at Fort Devens. He
enlisted for three years, and after
his basic and specialized training
he will probably be sent to Europe
with occupation troops. He is the
son of Mrs. Ellen McAtamney.

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THAT INSTRUCTOR MUST HAVE A
GRUDGE AGAINST ME, LOOK WHAT
HE GOT ME INTO!



Red Cross Appoints New 1946 Chairman

C. Carleton Kimball, chairman of
the Andover Chapter, American
Red Cross, has announced the ap-
pointment of Howell M. Stillman,
president of the Bay State Mer-
chants National Bank in Lawrence, as
the chairman of the 1946 campaign,
which will commence on March 1
next. Mr. Stillman will succeed
Stafford A. Lindsay who, because
of the urgency of other responsibil-
ities was unable to continue as
chairman of the Red Cross War
Fund Campaign in Andover.

Mr. Lindsay acted as chairman of
the campaigns throughout the war
years, and before the war acted as
Roll Call Chairman since 1934. Un-
der his direction, Andover has
never failed to exceed its quota by
a substantial margin. In each year
of his chairmanship, the Andover
Chapter received an honor certifi-
cate from the National Red Cross
for its fine performance.

This year's campaign is being
sponsored by the Andover Service
Club, of which Mr. Stillman is a
member. The club volunteered its
support of the campaign and some
of the key positions will be filled
by members of the club. Two other
appointments have been announced.
Walter E. Mendale will serve as
vice-chairman of the drive and the
Rev. Frank E. Dunn has been ap-
pointed public relations and publi-
city director. The quota assigned
to Andover has not yet been an-
nounced, but is expected to be an-
nounced very soon.

Mrs. C. Edward Buchan who has
served long and faithfully as secre-
tary during previous campaign so-
licitations will again serve as sec-
retary for the drive and at the same
time will act as chairman of the
house-to-house solicitations cam-
paign.

As usual, Philip F. Ripley, treas-
urer of the Andover Chapter, will
act as treasurer of the campaign
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WASHINGTON. — If there were more men in the army like General Eisenhower, this newsman would not be so swamped with soldier mail.

The other day Sgt. Samuel Cohen of Philadelphia, stationed in Berlin, received a cable telling of a serious emergency at home. Physicians advised his return immediately. Two weeks passed and all Cohen got was the usual army run-around. He couldn't get a furlough. Finally, a friend suggested that Cohen call General "Ike" directly.

"What can I lose?" Cohen asked, going to a telephone.

When he asked the G.I. operator for General Eisenhower, the operator asked with no surprise in his voice whether he should ring the general at his home or his office. Since it was then about 10 o'clock in the evening, Cohen said to try the general's home.

An aide to Eisenhower answered and listened to Cohen's story, excused himself for a few minutes, came back to the telephone and said: "Sergeant, if you will call the office of General Clay, perhaps something can be arranged for you."

"You had better wait about 10 minutes before calling General Clay," he added. "to give General Eisenhower a chance to talk with him first."

Ten minutes later, Cohen called General Clay, where an aide said: "Oh, yes, sergeant, we've been expecting your call. Now can you come in at eight o'clock tomorrow morning? We'll see about transportation then."

Cohen took off by air the next day before noon.

TRUMAN TURNS REPORTER

Congressional leaders who met with President Truman recently to discuss serious legislative problems got a chuckle over Truman's story about his surprise flight to see his mother on her 93rd birthday.

Newspapers have already told how Truman called the Kansas City Star to announce his arrival in Grandview, Mo. But in addition, here is what Truman told his congressional leaders really happened: It was Sunday afternoon and the usually bustling city room of the Star was in a lull. Only a skeleton editorial force was on the job, and a young reporter answered the phone.

"This is the President," said Truman.

"Who?" said the reporter.

"This is President Truman."

"The hell it is," exclaimed the newsman, convinced that somebody was pulling a practical joke. "Mister, who are you trying to kid?"

Finally the call was transferred to another writer on the paper, who knew Truman personally and could identify his voice. Highly amused, the President told him the news of his visit.

FOGGY FOREIGN POLICY

Harry Hopkins, now hospitalized in New York, is not improving. Always a living skeleton, Harry kept himself alive because of his love of FDR. Now that FDR is gone, Harry has no more zest for work. Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida is returning from a three-month tour of Europe to blister the administration's handling of foreign policy. Coming on top of Senator Fulbright's two-fisted attack, perhaps somebody around the state department will wake up to the fact that the seeds of World War III can be planted right now. The strategic services unit of the war department (it was formerly the "Oh-so-secret" office of Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan) has just set up a very interesting project which will not keep the peace. It is working on a "plan for

an order of battle for a war with Russia." The job is under direct supervision of Maj. Raymond Cromwell, former Tokyo correspondent for the Wall Street Journal.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Former Coast Guard Comdr. Joel Fischer was in Germany trying to root out hidden Nazi funds. Cross-examining war criminals, he found them anxious to get American lawyers to act in their defense. When asked his views on the best American lawyers, Fischer, with straight face, replied: "You ought to try to get Clarence Darrow or Perry Mason." Fischer's victims took careful notes, not realizing that Darrow has been dead for more than five years and that Mason is a fictional character in Earle Stanley Gardner's mystery stories.

Government press officials recently beat down a second attempt by

War Mobilizer John Snyder to maintain a peacetime censorship over the statements of their bosses. They rejected all censorship schemes flatly during a secret session at the White House, promising to check among themselves to be sure major policy statements of cabinet members and other key officials are not too far apart. . . . Randolph Paul, one of the ablest tax men the U. S. treasury has ever had, is completing a book on taxation, written for popular reading.

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At The Library..

We wish to remind our patrons that the library will close on Monday afternoon, December 24, at 1:00 o'clock. This early closing will affect both the adult and the Young People's library.

The following appear among the new books at the Mmemorial Hall library:

FICTION

You and I Brinig
Claire and Eric Whitney, foster brother and sister, were separated in childhood when both parents' sudden death sent Claire to live with a grandmother of genteel pretensions who ran a New York boardinghouse, and Eric to a ne'er-do-well uncle in Butte. Throughout the variety of experiences each had there was the undercurrent of their childhood affection and closeness that became intensified with the years. Their reunion comes in their New Mexico homeland.

Skip to My Lou Camp
A humor-filled story of an Ozark mountain family of today — Lou, Vigo and their four children, who ventured to the shipyards of California.

Days and Nights Simonov
This has been called by Russian critics the best novel of the Red Army and its long, victorious war against the Germans. It tells of the growth of a Soviet officer and a Red Army nurse, and of their ideas about the war, their country, their future and their love for each other.

Time Remembered Hillyer
A feminine record of a happy normal family, from the thirties to the time of the destruction of its peace by the war.

Uncle 'Lish Frye
Great Uncle 'Lish, a salty character, tells wild tales of his adventures at sea to his young nephew, and has a few thrilling escapades on land.

High Bonnet Jones
The Red Pony Steinbeck
Ever After Thane
White Deer Thurber
Spin a Silver Dollar Hannum

Portable Novels of Science Wollheim, ed.
Best American Short Stories, 1945
Fireside Book of Christmas Stories Wagenknecht, ed.

NON-FICTION

Quentin Reynolds's Officially Dead Smith
"The adventures of Commander Columbus D. Smith, whose exploits behind the Japanese line before and

after Pearl Harbor, his capture and escapes, are told to Quentin Reynolds."

Nation of Nations Adamie
The author has set out to record the part played by thirteen immigrant groups in the history of the United States and the contribution they have made to its development.

This Man Truman

McNaughton and Hehmeyer
This first biography of President Truman is the outcome of constant study since 1940, during which time one author served on Time Magazine in Washington and the other was on the Truman Senate Committee.

Promised Land: A Collection of North West Writings Holbrook
Here is an anthology of the Northwest as it grew from the literature during the past fifteen years — poems, excerpts from novels, short stories of fact and fiction.

Masks Benda
Glimpses Into Child Life Zeligs
A Chairman's Guide Husted
Arkansas Federal Writers' Project
Lake Erie Hatcher
Crack Up Fitzgerald
A Handbook of Modern Russian Conversation Stepanoff

LOCALS

Sally Brown, a student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown of Carisbrooke street . . . John Miller of Dover, N. H., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Wesley Miller of North Main street . . . Grant MacMackin, a student at Williston Academy, Easthampton, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Carisbrooke street . . . Jean Batal, who is studying at Walnut Hill School, Natick, is at her home on William street for the holidays . . . Mrs. Russell Foster returned to her home on Fletcher street on Thursday from the Lawrence General hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. . . Mrs. John Buchan has returned to her home on Main street after enjoying a vacation with her daughter in Washington, D. C. . .

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News of Old Andover...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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TEN YEARS AGO

Dorothy Babb and John Moynihan won the Goldsmith prize speaking contest. . . George Carney of Essex street was the general chairman of a very successful dance held by the 102nd Field Artillery at the Lawrence Armory. . . Sergel Rachmaninoff gave a piano recital at George Washington Hall before a large audience. . . Eugene Lovely was feted on the close of 25 years service. Nearly 300 attended a banquet given in his honor in the Town Hall.

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Children Present Xmas Programs

The children of the Stowe school presented their Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:15 in the Memorial auditorium.

The Christmas story was told by Ruth Sullivan, Alan Parker and Richard Graves. A Christmas cantata entitled "Christmastide" was sung by a chorus of 100 voices with James Brown and William Emmert as featured soloists.

The members of the chorus were as follows: John Carver, James Curry, Marilyn Davis, Bruce Donovan, Richard Fairburn, David Glendinning, Robert Grant, Philip Harneden, Andrew Jackson, Mary Sophia Minard, Patricia Sanborn, Audrey Carol Smith, Bernice Stentiford, Mary Alice Sullivan, Joyce Ann Tucker, Jay Jaspert, Charles Simpson, Raymond Yancy, David White, Janet Gleason, Nancy Friel, Betsy Sparks, Dorcas Johnston, Nancy Norton, Constance Newall, Carol DesRoches, Clara Bassett, George Adams, Marilyn Farley, John Trott, William Ryberg, Drusilla Flathers, Virginia Bigelow, Mary Ellen Bishop, Barbara Hall, Carolyn Blake, Barbara Ann Gould, Richard Fulton, Bruce Douglas, Mary Lee Adriance, Dorothy Williams, Robert Metcalf, John Hill, Richard Hudgins, Shirley Clegg, James Dolan, Earline Goff, Sylvia Carter, Thomas Burnett, Marion Glennie, John Asoian, Howard Bourdelais, William Emmert, George Finger, Alfred Cavallo, Diana Nicoll, Joyce Mowat, Arlene Pariseau, Judith Nowell, Gerald Oxley, David Stanton, Elinor Mondale, Barbara White, David Martin, Rita Tisbert, Sally Ann McCullom, David Lloyd, Margaret MacLachlan, Marilyn Mozeen, Margaret Denoncourt, Christine Baduvakis, Miriam Demers, Lyman Gale, Rosemary Davidson, Joan Hewett, Elizabeth Hagopian, Pierce Bullen, Althea Dufton, Warren Tyler, Ruth Denholm, James Brown, Edward Dimmock, Calvin Hatch, Richard Bramley, Richard Graves, Janet Hulse, Roberta Johnson, Douglas Adkins, Richard Holmes, Alan Parker, Anna Stefani, Ann Kiesling, Arthur Rehe, Nancy Penwell, Judith Thompson, Barbara Kenney, Connie Markert, Marion Washington, James McGrath, Jack Wright, Carol Stanton, Ruth Weamer, Marion Noss, Anne Sanborn, Richard Meadowcroft.

Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the public schools, was at the piano during the program, and Mrs. Hazel Hadfield played the

violin accompaniment.

The Indian Ridge School pupils presented their Christmas exercises this week, with the following program:

Welcome

Grades V and VI

Recitation

"How Santa Claus Looks"

Phyllis Miles, Grade I

Song, "Merry Christmas"

Grades III and IV

Exercise

"Santa Claus and the Mouse"

Marilyn Meek, Janet Swenson,

Edwin Brogan, Grades V and VI

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"

Patricia Doyle, Grade II

Exercise, "A Christmas Letter"

Grades III and IV

Song, "Christmas Morning Christmas Tree"

Grades I and II

Recitation, "St. Nick's Visit"

Jane Nelson, Grade III

Exercise, "We'll Welcome Santa"

Raymond Hutchings, Robert

Mills, Dennis Mills, Grades I

and II

A Christmas Dialogue

Patsy Dolan, Carol Valentine,

Grade IV

Song, Carol

Grades V and VI

Recitation, "Unworthy"

Nancy O'Neil, Grade II

Song, "Tis Christmas"

Grades III, IV, V and VI

Recitation, "Dolly's Christmas"

Lorraine Nadeau, Grade III

Recitation, "Santa Claus Land"

Judith Auchterlonie, Grade IV

Song, "Light Our Candles"

Nancy Sunderland, Dennis

Mills, Phyllis Hughes, Ralph

Arabian, Grade II

Recitation, "Santa Claus"

Billy Leahy, Grade III

Recitation, "Her Letter"

Sandra Steward, Grade I

Exercise

"Please Tell This To Santa"

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Play, "Queen Winter"

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The following program was presented at Punchard High school on Wednesday afternoon:

O holy Night, sung by Marilyn Duguid, acc. Constance Dow; Bible Reading, by Alice Chick; There's a Song in the Air, sung by Genevieve Murray, acc. Cynthia Black; Come Unto Him, sung by Marilyn Duguid, acc. Constance Dow; carols — The First Noel, O Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; There'll Be a Yankee Christmas, sung by Genevieve Murray, acc. Cynthia Black.

The children of the West Center school presented a Christmas program in the school on Wednesday afternoon.

The program was as follows: song, Jingle Bells, school; welcome recitation, Elaine Freeman, Joan Arnold, Elaine Whitney, Edith Williams, Jean Arnold, Pauline Tisbert, Elizabeth Sarkisian; song, O Come All Ye Faithful, grades 1 and 2; recitation, A Christmas Wish, Edith Williams; song, Christmas Candles, Robert Tisbert, James Clegg, Kenneth Van Coppenolla, Alan Henderson; play, Yule Logs, Alberta Briggs, Kenneth Hilton, Sandra Asoian, David Haartz, Joan Silva, Roger Johnson, Marianne Garabedian, Marjorie Stewart, Norman Tisbert, Ernest Clegg, Joan Carter, Paul Halbach. At the end of the play Yule logs open to show canned goods. These are to be given to Russian relief. Recitation, What Then?, Thomas Mosher; song, The First Noel, grades 3 and 4; song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, school; play, A Christmas Story, grades 3 and 4 — characters: Christmas Tree, Thomas Merrick; Christmas Star, Barbara Williams; Christmas

Angel, Wilma Dufton; Christmas Lights, Arthur and Alan Schwarzenberg; Christmas Decorations, Mary Boloian, Olga Sarkisian; Christmas Gifts, Robert Thomas and Ruth Santucci; Christmas Fairy, Geraldine Boutwell; song, Away in a Manger, grades 1 and 2; piano solo, Paul Halbach; Silent Night, school; piano solo, Wilma Dufton; closing piece, Elizabeth Sarkisian; song, I Heard the Bells, grades 3 and 4; Star Spangled Banner.

ATTENTION, CHILDREN!

There will be a kiddies Christmas show at the Andover Playhouse on Saturday morning, with screenings at 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., and all children are invited to attend free.

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Deaths...

MARY E. BANCROFT

Miss Mary E. Bancroft, a well-known highly-esteemed resident, and teacher at Abbot Academy for many years, collapsed and died in Symphony Hall in Boston last Friday. She was born in Andover, and made her home at 98½ Main street.

She was prominent in educational life in Andover, her father having been a former headmaster of Phillips Academy, and her brother at one time served as registrar there. Surviving are several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11:00 a. m., with services conducted by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Phillips Academy minister, in the Cochran Chapel.

Burial was in the chapel cemetery.

THOMAS BROWN

Thomas Brown, 16 Morton street, collapsed at his work at the Tyler Rubber company Thursday morning and died. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, viewed the body, and he stated that death was due to coronary thrombosis. He had lived in this town for the past ten years.

Besides his wife, Luella (Nicholson) Brown, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ruth B. Wilde of Boston, and Mrs. Penrose Card of Somerville; and one son, T. Alexander Brown of Redbank, N. J.

MRS. PRUDENCE BROWN

Mrs. Prudence (Fallows) Brown, 85, the oldest member of the Methodist church in Ballardvale, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Brown was born in England, came to this country as a child, and moved to Andover and Ballardvale about 81 years ago. She was an active member of the Methodist church in the Vale, and taught Sunday school for many years.

She is survived by three sons, George G. of Ballardvale, Edwin W., of Ballardvale; and John F., of Amesbury; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EMILY RICHARDS

Miss Emily Richards, former resident of this town, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John S. Bethune, Monday morning in Marblehead. She had made her home there since leaving Andover several years ago.

She was a member of Christ church, and was actively interested in the Girls' Friendly society.

She is survived by a sister, Mary E. Richards of Andover; two brothers, George C. Richards of Lynn and John B. Richards of Milton; three nieces and three nephews.

The funeral will be held in Christ church Thursday afternoon, with services at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. John S. Moses, rector. Private burial will be held in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. MURIEL GAILEY

Mrs. Muriel (Warwick) Gailey, 8 Dufton road, widow of Daniel R. Gailey, died at the McGowan Memorial hospital Thursday morning, following a long illness. Mrs. Gailey was born in Lawrence 49 years ago and for the past 12 years made her home in Andover. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church, the Thimble Club and the International Institute.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Warwick; four brothers, Earle, Roy, Russell and William, all of North Andover; two nephews, and a niece.

Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Earle B. Warwick, 36 Marblehead street, North Andover, Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

ERIC S. CUTHILL

A native and life-long resident of this town, Eric S. Cuthill, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home, 4 Washington avenue, following a heart attack. He was born in Andover in 1898.

He was employed by Phillips Academy, and was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M. He is survived by his wife, Clara (Gau) Cuthill, his father, Isaac, and a sister, Perth, all of Andover, and a brother, James of Rockville, Connecticut.

The funeral was held from the Julius B. Emmert & Sons funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Henry C. Freimuth, D. D., pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

HENRY W. PLATT

A retired fireman, Henry W. Platt, 37 Center street, Ballardvale, died at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Ballardvale, and attended St. Joseph's church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth A. (Morgan) Platt; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence R. Moss; one son, Joseph W. Platt of Springfield; one brother, Thomas Platt of Andover; two grandchildren, three nephews, and one niece.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

MRS. CATHERINE DICKSON

A native of Dundee, Scotland, who had lived in this vicinity for the past 45 years, died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Catherine Blamire Dickson, wife of Alexander Dickson, 107 Abbott street, died at her home after a short illness.

Surviving, besides her husband are: one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Gordon of North Andover; two sons, Alexander, Jr., of Shawsheen, and James of Lawrence; three brothers, James and Alexander Blamire of Shawsheen, and Joseph Blamire of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gilchrist of Lawrence and Mrs. Isabel Dyke of Methuen; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Raymond V. Keefe funeral home in Lawrence, with Rev. Oren F. McClure, pastor of the Parker Street Methodist Church conducting the services.

Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

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Weddings

DR. FUESS MARRIES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Kenneth D. Blackfan of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and Claude M. Fuess of Andover on Saturday, December 15, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips Academy, with only the immediate family present. Mrs. Fuess, formerly Lillie Anderson of Louisville, Kentucky, was married in 1907 to Grandison Spratt Bridges of Virginia. They had one son, Turner Anderson Bridges, now of Bristol, Virginia. Mr. Bridges died in 1917, and in 1920 she was married to Dr. Kenneth Daniel Blackfan. After three years in Cincinnati, Dr. Blackfan was called to Harvard as Thomas Morgan Rotch Professor of Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical school, and was later made head of the Children's hospital in Boston. Dr. Blackfan died in 1941.

Dr. Fuess has been headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, since 1933. His former wife, Elizabeth Goodhue Fuess, to whom he was married in 1911, died on July 26, 1943. They had one son, John Cushing Fuess, now United States Consul in Auckland, New Zealand.

HORAN—ROBERTSON

In a beautiful ceremony in Framingham, Sunday afternoon, December 9, Lieutenant Mary A. Robertson, Army Nursing Corps, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Robertson, 6 Avon street, became the bride of Sergeant Joseph A. Horan of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. John J. Dugan, Catholic chaplain at Cushing General hospital.

The bride is a graduate of St. Augustine's school and Punchard High school. She graduated from the nurses' training school at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury with the class of 1938, and for the past three years she has been in the Army Nurse Corps.

Sergeant Horan is the son of the late John J. and Della A. Horan of South Boston. He is a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and was recently liberated from a Japanese prison camp, where he spent three and a half years.

Miss Alice Robertson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and John Horan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple will reside in Andover after their release from the Army.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Sarah Lynch, 59 Maple avenue, has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Duff, to Manuel J. Tilva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hoegen of Vale street, Tewksbury.

She attended the local public schools, and is now employed at the Tyer Rubber Company. Mr. Silva served in Italy with the U. S. Army, and is now discharged.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Robert T. Volker, 22 Vincent street, Newark, N. J., and Dorothy M. Muise, 65 Park street.

Zina Belul, Blanchard street, and Victoria Zetta, Blacklich, Pa.

Roland C. Middleton, 36 North 26th street, Camden, N. J., and Helen Gordon, 13 Washington avenue.

61st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 385

North Main street, observed their 61st wedding anniversary last Saturday, spending the day quietly at home. The couple were married December 15, 1884, in Johnstone, Scotland, where they were both born. They have made their home in Andover since coming to this country.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Sunday, December 15. Mrs. Quinn was the former Evelyn Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Davison, River street, Ballardvale, at the Lawrence General hospital, Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett, 29 Essex street, at the Lawrence General hospital, Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groleau, 4 Dufton road, at the Clover Hill hospital, Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Naylor, 6 Maple avenue, at the Lawrence General hospital, Saturday.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Alexander W. Sheriff, of 20 Walnut avenue, superintendent of the county courthouse building on Appleton street in Lawrence, for more than 20 years up to the time of his retirement December 15, 1937, observed his 78th birthday Saturday.

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At Punchard . . .

SENIOR PICTURES

The senior class pictures were delivered by Waid Studio Tuesday morning. The studio had guaranteed them for Christmas.

PINS

Student Council and Library Club pins were received by Mr. Lovely and have been distributed to the eligible pupils. Library Club members were required to pass a test in order to receive one.

BASKETBALL

Monday afternoon Abbot Academy and the Punchard girls' basketball team met in a practice match at Punchard. Because the game was just practice, no score was taken. The Punchard girls served their visitors refreshments in the cafeteria after the game.

GOLDSMITH PRIZE SPEAKING

The Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest was held December 14 at 12:30. Two prizes of five dollars each were awarded to the best boy and girl speaker, Deighton Emmons, '47, and Beverly Adkins, '48. While the judges were deliberating, the Glee Club, impressively garbed in choir robes, sang a Christmas cantata.

SENIOR DANCE

Don't forget the Senior all-suburban football dance to be held December 20 at 8:00 p. m. It takes place at the gym, with music by Wally Melnick and his orchestra.

PUNCHARD-ROCKPORT

Punchard will open its 1945-46 season of basketball, meeting Rockport high in the Memorial gymnasium on Friday evening. The junior varsity teams will play at 7:30 o'clock, with the varsity line-ups to start at half time.

Punchard has three lettermen in Friday's line-up, including Captain Bob Phinney, a forward, and Fred McCollum and Bill Westcott, guards. Two sophomore starters are John Yancy, center, and Bruce Noble, who will pair up with Captain Phinney, at forward. Yancy and Noble were members of the undefeated Andover Junior high quintet last winter.

Rockport's varsity five will probably line up as follows: J. Wayrenen, lg; Wuthinen, rg; Parady, c; Johnson, lf; R. Wayrenen, rf.

West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder arrived home on Thursday from California. Mr. Batchelder has been dangerously ill for several months, and was given his honorable discharge from the Navy before returning home. . . Mary Fraser of Haggetts Pond road has returned to her home after visiting her sister in Arlington. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Dice, formerly of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, have moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Dice is the former Margaret Little of Shaw-sheen road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dice are now on the faculty of the University of Michigan . . . Sylvia Shtrumpfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman of Lowell street, has successfully recovered from an operation performed recently at the Children's hospital, Boston.

John Dove School To Be Closed

The John Dove school will be closed at the end of the term, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman this week. He stated that the pupils will be housed in the Junfor High school which now has ample room and facilities.

Notes

Janice Driscoll, 9 Shepley street, will sing in the choir at the Christmas festivities of the College of St. Elizabeth, which she is attending. The pageant will be held Thursday evening.

Miss Lucy Jane MacLeod of Andover is serving as a member of the senior class cabinet at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Miss MacLeod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. MacLeod. She will spend the Christmas holidays, which began on December 13 and end January 9, at her home.

Miss Jean Schubert, a junior in the Simmons College Prince School of Retailing, is doing her field work at William Filene's Sons Company, Boston. Miss Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Schubert, Chandler road, has been active at Simmons as a member of the Glee Club.

Robert S. Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Waugh, 18 William street, who is attending Governor Dummer Academy, received a letter in varsity soccer at the annual Christmas dinner held in the Lange gymnasium Tuesday evening. He is also a member of the Rifle Club.

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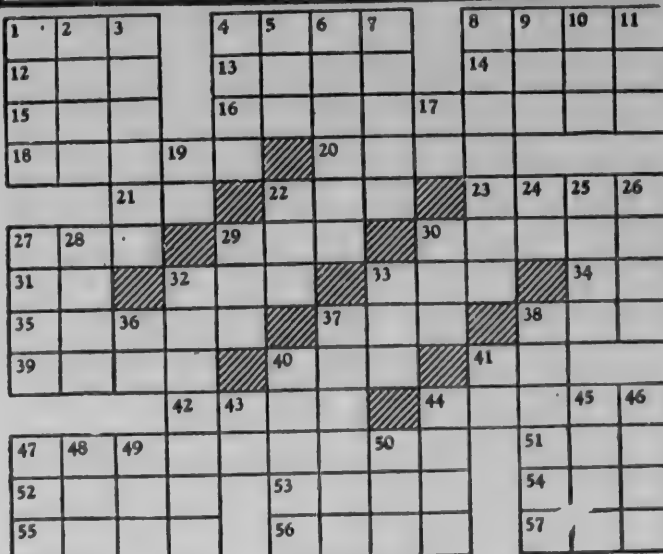
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- 18 Country in Asia
- 20 Examination
- 21 Toward
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- 23 Norse armed galley
- 27 Fishlike vertebrate
- 29 Proclamation
- 30 Eskimo's house
- 31 Indian mulberry
- 32 Drinking cup
- 33 Part of "to be"
- 34 Upon
- 35 The devil
- 37 Literary scraps
- 38 Pen for swine
- 39 End of a hammerhead

- 40 Lever
- 41 Exclamation indicating comprehension
- 42 Cross-bar on which wheels turn
- 44 To be carried along
- 47 Slowly increasing in loudness
- 51 Untried
- 52 Pronoun
- 53 To dip out
- 54 Indo-Chinese language

- 55 Egyptian length measure
 - 56 Serf
 - 57 Worthless leaving
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- 1 Early explorer
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 - 3 Hatred
 - 4 Scandinavian legend
 - 5 Former Turkish officer
 - 6 Patron saint of France

- 7 Heron
- 8 Electric potential
- 9 Trouble
- 10 French coin
- 11 Bitter vetch
- 17 You and me
- 19 Not so
- 22 Droll fellow
- 24 Spanish article
- 25 Carbon
- 26 Rabbit
- 27 To create
- 28 Wings
- 29 Small cake
- 30 War god
- 32 Town in Colorado
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- 37 Spaces for contestants
- 38 Japanese religion
- 40 Lower-class men at Annapolis
- 41 Conjunction
- 43 Ninety
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- 45 Awe
- 46 To taunt
- 47 Food-fish
- 48 To regret
- 49 To blunder
- 50 Clamor

Answer to Puzzle No. 10.



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With Andover's Clubs . . . Christmas Cheer At American Legion

American Legion—Many prizes, including special prizes and door awards, were distributed Thursday evening at a well-attended Christmas cheer program held at the American Legion hall, under the sponsorship of American Legion, Post 8. Funds derived from the event will be used to further the organization's charity program.

An interesting entertainment program was presented during the evening and refreshments were served.

Commander Carl H. Stevens was general chairman of the committee on arrangements. He was assisted by Frank Markey, tickets; Bernard L. McDonald, gifts; Arthur Coleman, William Barrows, and James O'Hagan, refreshments; and Paul Cheney, entertainment.

Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston—After the business meeting on Thursday evening a Christmas party will be held, and members are requested to bring gifts for the tree. The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Square and Compass club.

American Legion Auxiliary—A delicious turkey supper was served at the Christmas party held in the Legion room Monday evening, followed by a musical entertainment and games. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

The auxiliary sent two dozen boxes of Navy Christmas cards to

the Chelsea Naval hospital for the veterans to mail out to their friends and families.

Andover Mothers Club—A penny social will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Austin Hastings, 38 Main street. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Emil Dufresne, and Mrs. Hastings.

Hawthorn Club—The Christmas party was held on Wednesday at the home of Maria Fairweather on Abbott street. A chicken pie supper was served at 6:30, after which gifts were exchanged.

Andover Grange—The Christmas entertainment and tree with gifts for all was held Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall. The men of the Grange were in charge. Refreshments were served following the entertainment.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.—At the meeting held Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall a Christmas party was enjoyed by the members, and gifts were exchanged. A business meeting preceded the party, and refreshments were served.

Clan Johnston, O. S. C.—A meeting will be held in the Square and Compass club hall on Friday evening.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—A Christmas party was held in the post rooms in the Musgrove building Thursday evening after the business session. A large number of veterans and servicemen were present.

Andover Service Club—U. S. Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire spoke on Wednesday at the meeting held in the Andover Inn. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, with a capacity audience to hear the distinguished speaker.

Board of Public Works Calls for Bids

Acall for bids on a new heavy duty tractor, a large truck and a road grader has been made by the Board of Public Works. All three machines are to be fully equipped with heavy-duty snow removal apparatus.

The town appropriated the sum of \$35,000 for this new equipment at the special town meeting held Monday night.

Where To Go Christmas Formal December 27

The annual promenade of the Junior King's Daughters will be held Thursday, December 27, not December 20, as previously reported. Sorry, our mistake.

Tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from any member.

Square Dancing Friday Evening

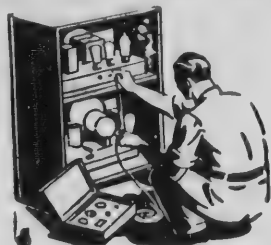
It's a pretty slim column this week, with everybody busy getting ready for Christmas, but there will be square dancing in the vestry of the West Parish church on Friday night at 8:15. This week the program will include special Christmas features, and refreshments will be served.

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New Equipment Voted For Snow Removal At Cost Of \$35,000

Rebutting everything that came his way—and plenty did—Board of Public Works chairman Sidney P. White steered his way to a \$43,000 victory at the special town meeting Monday night. The \$8,000 that the Board had asked for snow removal, and the \$35,000 asked for new equipment went through successfully, with the chairman carrying the load for the Board against opposition thrown at him by the finance committee and the Taxpayers' association directions.

The \$8,000 was easy, but on the \$35,000 considerable verbal opposition developed on the purchase of a grader. President Joseph A. McCarthy of the Taxpayers' association recommended an appropriation of only \$23,000 in accordance with the finance committee proposal, and then it started. The grader was the sore point, it being generally conceded that a new tractor and a new heavy truck would be a good investment. The first argument put up was that since the grader couldn't be purchased immediately, it should be put off until the annual town meeting. Mr. White backed by John F. O'Connell argued that since it would take quite a while to get the grader, it would be better to put the order in now instead of next March when other towns would be putting their orders in.

Later the argument turned to whether or not the grader would be a wise purchase. The Iron Make which had been a bone of contention at town meetings years ago because of the unusual method that the then Board used in attempting to purchase it was frequently referred to, but Chairman White pleaded that the Austin 77 had earned its way and that the proposed Austin 99 was a much more satisfactory unit. He referred to the savings made in the past years with the purchase of the small trucks, and quoted the prices for hiring heavy duty units.

At one time there was considerable bandying back and forth between Mr. White and Harvey Turner of the finance committee with reference to what was or was not said at the Board's meeting with the finance committee. Mr. Turner claiming that Mr. White had said the heavy hired trucks were under contract for the balance of the year and Mr. White denying that he had ever said it or could have said it since any one of the truck owners could cease at any time to serve the town. He even asked Modera-

tor Shepard, who has a couple of Watson-Park trucks equipped for snow removal, and the moderator shed his moderator's cloak long enough to tell the meeting that Mr. White's interpretation of his arrangement with citizen Shepard was correct.

A standing vote was required, and Mr. McCarthy's \$23,000 amendment was defeated by a fairly comfortable margin.

The attendance was poor, with only six from Precinct three being present.

Christmas Mail Sets New Record

After having set a new record for local mail, the Andover post office felt confident that by five o'clock on Saturday afternoon every piece of incoming mail would have been delivered. A train tie-up in Lawrence Saturday morning delayed several pouches, or the local office would have been cleared by noon.

Twenty-seven veterans were put on as extras in the herculean task of getting out the mail, and an army truck was borrowed from Devens. The incoming parcels for rural delivery proved quite a terrific load.

Receipts were up about nine percent over last year's record December figure. Ten or eleven pouches constitute the usual average, but on Tuesday there were 27 pouches of first class mail, and 26 on Wednesday. Tuesday there were 36,242 cancellations and on Wednesday 32,474.

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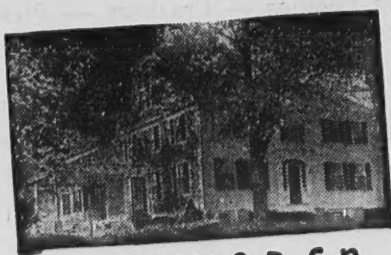
Editorial

More Than Machines

A motion was offered by the President of the Taxpayers' association at the close of the special town meeting Monday night which had considerable merit but which went down to defeat mainly because the meeting had rallied to the support of the Board of Public Works chairman and decided to keep on supporting. Mr. White had presented an effective case for his board's articles, and it did not appear to the voters that any special committee need be set up to investigate the department's needs.

There was a proviso in the wording of the motion, however, that was interesting, and shows the general feeling that something should be done within the department itself in the way of reorganization. The town meetings have been generous with the board, but it's not been because of the running of the department but rather because the chairman has put up such a good story for the department, despite the fact that he knows probably better than most that its administration is very poor. For instance, Andover saved some money Monday night by voting to purchase a heavy duty truck, but it will be able to realize the greatest return on its investment if the man that has charge of the department is able to organize the work and handle his men for the greatest possible efficiency. The hired heavy duty trucks have had some queer assignments, being routed up streets for plowing where they were unable to turn around for the return trip. Those streets should be assigned to the small trucks.

We're wasting money, a lot of it. We need a man who can run a department. The present superintendent is a swell fellow and a capable engineer, but as far as organizing work and bossing men is concerned, he just can't do it, possibly because he is so easy-going. We would be better off with a man of less technical ability but with an ability to boss, and if the Board of Public Works wants us to keep on buying new equipment, it should do something to prove to us that it is intent on having the manpower part of its department handled efficiently, too.



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We sometimes think it would be fun
To see who's up at six o'clock
To get downtown before the sun
And walk along the business block.

Several groups in cold abhorrence
Are waiting for the bus to Lawrence
Janitor's lights add a ghostly gleam
As the furnaces slowly gather steam
Then the postal employees begin their day
And the newspaper trucks bring the news our way.

The rest of the town begins to stir
Just when the dawn begins to break
But these are the privileged, the ones
Who work before the world's awake.

This Sober Town

We've just got to write to Gluyas Williams, the cartoonist of "Life's Embarrassing Moments" fame.

Town meeting was going along at a fast and furious pace. It wasn't so quiet that you could hear a pin drop; in fact, it was once or twice quite bombastic, but just the same, when some of your knitting accessories fall onto a pitched floor and everybody in front of you leans precariously over seats to try to stop the headlong rush of the knitting gadget (it's a man that's writing this), it does make you feel as if everybody was looking at you and had heard the noise.

As a matter of fact, everybody was, practically. While Bob Deyermund was spinning a yarn, everybody else was watching the yarn, or whatever it was that this particular lady was using, spinning down toward the stage under the seats. Even Moderator Shepard cocked the watchful Shepard eye in the direction of the disturbance, but the jigger stopped before he had to throw his gavel at it.

The gentlemen who finally retrieved whatever it was were apparently more embarrassed than the lady, for she kept on knitting with perfect aplomb, although we suspect that she was knitting her brows also.

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"Anything Can Happen" At West Church

Young People's Department of West Church Sunday School — A sketch entitled "Anything Can Happen," will be presented at the Sunday School Christmas party to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: the Stuck-upenbacker family; the mother, Clarissa, Ruth Ann Chadwick; daughter, Nancy, Mabel Broughton; second daughter, college girl, Cynthia Pash; maid, Barbara Lewis; grandfather, John A. Brodhead; grandmother, Lorraine Duguid; nurse, Mary Marilyn Duguid; Baby Snookums, Dorothy Blomquist; the twins, David Batchelder and John Davidson; the ice man, Russell Doyle; Nancy's lean and ardent suitor, Fred W. Doyle, Jr.

A. P. C. Sorority of South Church — The Christmas party will be held on Thursday evening, and each member should bring a ten cent gift. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Dahle, Mrs. Bertrand Peck, and Mrs. James Souter. Chairman of the meeting is Mrs. Paul P. Simeone.

Troop 72, Boy Scouts — First aid instruction, stalking games and scout relays were featured at the Friday evening meeting in the Free church vestry. During the advancement period Gregory Arabian received his Star Scout pin. Announcement was made that the patrol contest will start next week. All patrols will have their patrol flag poles and stands completely decorated by that time.

The troop is in need of committeemen and adult leaders, and anyone interested who desires to help the troop is asked to contact Scoutmaster Edmond Sorrie, 405 North Main street.

Combined Choirs Sing In Lawrence

J. Everett Collins directed the combined choirs of the Free Christian church, and the First-Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, in a service of Christmas music Sunday night at 7 o'clock, in the First-Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence.

The program included two Bach chorales from his "Christmas Oratorio," several choruses from Handel's Messiah, an arrangement of several old carols by Gustav Holst, and a beautiful old French carol, "Sleep, Little Dove," for women's voices, arrangement by Tiersot.

Raymond Wilkinson, organist at the First-Calvary Baptist church, was at the console, and Frances Dunlevy, soprano, sang "Rejoice

Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," from The Messiah, and also "Come Unto Him."

The chorus numbered approximately sixty voices, the male section being augmented by several members of the Andover Male Choir.

Pageant at Baptist Church

The Baptist church school will present a pageant and white gift service in the church hall on Friday at 6:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Processional

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Candle Lighters, Senior Choir and Junior Choir

Scripture Reading

Acting Pastor, Rev. Mr. Bailey

Carol

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Choirs as Shepherds: Richard Woodhead, David Wetterberg, Alan Wilson and Douglas Anderson enter

Carol

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night"

Both Choirs

"While Shepherds Crouch About Their Fire"

Carol

"Away in a Manger"

Primary Department

Tableau, Nativity Scene

Solo, Lullaby sung to the child by Mary

Margaret McLachlan

Carol, "The First Noel"

Candle Lighters Kneel Before

Manger

Carol, "Silent Night"

Junior Choir and Primary Department

Tableau

Boy Shepherd present his gift, a lamb to the child

Carol, "We Three Kings"

Sung as kings: Russell Spinney, Carleton Smith, Robert Wetterberg, enter and present their gifts

Carol

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Organ

Children march up with gifts and Candle Lighters collect from adults and place gifts in manger

Carol

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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Green Beans — Green Peas — Broccoli — Squash
Sweet Potatoes — Celery — Celery Cabbage — Onions
Yellow Turnips — White Turnips — Parsnips
Tomatoes — Iceberg Lettuce — Hot-house Lettuce
Parsley — Radishes — Cucumbers — Mushrooms
Beets — Carrots — Spinach — Red Onions
Endive — Green Peppers

Sunshine Cheezits — Bulk Apricots — Cluster Raisins
Currants — Canned Sweet Potatoes — Fruit Cocktail
Peaches — Bulk Prunes — Canned Prunes — Soups
Barry's Snifities — Chicken-a-la-king — Mixed Nuts
Walnuts — Salted Mixed Nuts — Jumbo Peanuts — Coffee
Raw Peanuts — Raisins — Bulk Mince Meat — Jellies
Raspberry Topping — Jams — Cranberry Sauce — Tonic
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Upper left: Madonna and Child—part of the impressive "Living Pictures" program of the November club—but five years ago.

Upper right: This looks like a pretty tough "Where-Is-It" picture. Last week's was the railroad bridge over the Shawsheen river on Lupine road.

Lower left: Part of the post office crew shown at work on the record Christmas mail Tuesday afternoon. When they finished they had chalked up a new record for Andover mail, a record which lasted until the next day.

Lower right: Boy choir carolling at a recent Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting.

Front cover: It's Christmas tree time again. Glenn Noble, Shirley Smith, Ethel Hibbert, Homer Judge and George Dantos examining the 1945 crop. (Photo by Surrence Studio)

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